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YESTERDAY THEY TURNED DOWN X X X 2ND GRAF

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WASHINGTON--FIRST ADD FIRST LEAD CONSIDERED (M) (A) (C) (W) (X)
X X X RUSK SAID.

AT THE OUTSET OF THE HARIK... SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOHN STENNIS,
D-MISSISSIPPI SAID IT WAS TRYING TO MEASURE OUR MILITARY POTENTIAL
AGAINST THE GLOBAL DEFENSE TREATIES.

HE RECALLED THAT RUSK HAD TESTIFIED THAT THIS COUNTRY MIGHT
TO THE AID OF A NATION WHICH LACKED A FORMAL TREATY IF IT WERE
UNDER ATTACK.

STENNIS SUGGESTED THIS WAS AN OFFER TO TRY TO DEFEND
THE WORLD. HE ADDED THAT THIS COUNTRY MUST USTEN EVERYTHING "FOR
ITS OWN SURVIVAL, ALLIANCE OR NO ALLIANCE."

RUSK REPEATED HIS EARLIER TESTIMONY THAT THE COUNTRY IS NOT
TRYING TO ACT "AS POLICEMAN FOR THE WORLD."

BUT HE SAID IT WANTED TO ESTABLISH PEACE AND STABILITY THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD AND CITED ITS EFFORTS IN AIDING IN THE CONGO CRISIS WHEN
NO FORMAL DEFENSE PACT APPLIED.

NO U.S. 19.7-554990 2343 3,5 52343, RUSK SAID, BUT MILITARY
AIRCRAFT WERE USED TO AID IN A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

STENNIS REPLIED THAT SOME LEADERS HAD WANTED TO SEND U.S.
COMBAT FORCES TO THE CONGO BUT CONGRESS WAS CONSULTED AND THIS
PART OF THE PLAN WAS ABANDONED.

HE SAID THIS WAS AN EXAMPLE OF WHY CONGRESS SHOULD BE CONSULTED
ON ALL

SITUATIONS

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WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO WAR. HE SAID THE NATION IS
INVOLVED IN WAR IN VIETNAM WITHOUT A FORMAL DECLARATION.

AND HE NOTED THAT SENATORS HAD BEEN UNABLE TO GET EVEN A RUGH
ESTIMATE OF MANPOWER OR FUNDS NEEDED TO CARRY ON THE VIETNAM WAR
FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGAN JULY 1.

RUSK SAID THAT THE ENEMY OF THE

SUCH SITUATIONS.

RUSK TODAY, ETC., 3RD GRAF A100X AS BEFORE)

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